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**Walter T. McGovern**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 24, 1922  
Education: U Washington 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 14, 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Judicial:** Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1959-1965); Judge, Washington Superior Court (1965-1968); Judge, Washington Supreme Court (1968-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Kerr, McCord, Greenleaf & Moen (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1980)

**Current Memberships:** King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Dana Scarp** ..... (206) 370-8862  
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**Carolyn R. Dimmick**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: U Washington 1951 BA, 1953 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1953-1954); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington District Court, Northeast District (1965-1975); Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1976-1980); Justice, Washington Supreme Court (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Superior Court Judges Association (WA); Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Robert J. Bryan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Bryan continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Honorable Robert J. Bryan American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Thomas S. Zilly**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Daniel J. Oates** ..... (206) 370-8830  
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**John C. Coughenour**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Colin George** ..... (206) 370-8800  
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Term Expires: August 2011  
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**Dean Brett**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Whitman 1968 BA; Stanford 1972 JD  
Began Service: 2005

**Affiliation:** Partner, Brett & Coats, PLLC

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg**

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**John L. Weinberg**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) J. Kelley Arnold**

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**J. Kelley Arnold**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Idaho 1961 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Term Expires: October 2011

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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